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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCESSING GROUP ART UNIT: 2873

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Hiroyuki ASAKURA)	CONF. NO. 3257
Serial No.: 09/776,761)	Art Unit: 2873
Filed: February 6, 2001)	Examiner: Hung Xuan DANG

For: OPTICAL LENS WITH MARKING AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005 is due by August 9, 2005. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

For the purpose of placing the above-captioned application in immediate condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.